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SUBJECT: ICRC OPERATIONS IN ETHIOPIA

REF: A. GENEVA 867

B. STATE 32550

C. GENEVA 949

D. ADDIS ABABA 1763

1. AFTER CHECKING LOCALLY AND WITH ITALIAN MISSION IN GENEVA, FOREIGN MINISTRY TELLS US IT HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED REQUEST FROM ICRC FOR ASSISTANCE CONTRARY PARA 4 REF A.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH OFFICE DIRECTOR RACHELE (SUBSAHARAN POLITICAL), EMBOFF GOT STRONG IMPRESSION THAT GOI WOULD TREAT SUCH REQUEST CAUTIOUSLY IF RECEIVED. CITING RECENT DIFFICULTIES AND CONTINUING STRAINS BETWEEN GOI AND EHTIOPIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING EVACUATION OF ITALIAN RESIDENTS FROM ERITREA (SEPTTEL), RACHELE DOUBTED THAT AN ITALIAN DEMARCHE ON ICRC BEHALF WOULD HAVE BENEFICIAL INFLUENCE. RACHELE ADDED (DESPITE REF C AND FIRST THREE PARAS REF D WHICH WE SHARED WITH HIM) THAT GOI WOULD WANT TO KNOW A GOOD DEAL MORE ABOUT
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